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LICENSE CHANGES MADE IN NEW LAW COUNCIL ENACTS

Last Full Meeting of City Council Held Wednesday Night—New License Ordinance is Adopted.

City Council met in adjourned session at the Council Chamber Wednesday night. All members except Mr. Arn were present and Mayor Thomas M. Russell was presiding.

An account of twenty dollars for the care of the porch waffle for a period of four weeks, was ordered paid.

Member Davis of the Fifth ward, moved that the police department be reduced by two members and that the office of Prisoner Guard be abandoned. As the motions failed to receive second, they were lost.

Upon motion of Mr. Davis, the Mayor was authorized to have a fire alarm signal placed immediately upon Limestone bridge.

Upon motion council as a whole ratified the action of a part of council and the Mayor in the afternoon appointing a Water Commission of business men to look into and solve the present water problem.

Council took up the proposed new license ordinance as figured out by the License and Laws and Ordinance Committee. City Clerk Adair read the ordinance and the councilmen took up the ordinance section by section until the entire ordinance was disposed of. The ordinance was received as read, the rules of council were suspended and the ordinance was adopted as twice read.

Nothing further Council adjourned to meet at the call of the Mayor.

INSTALLING GAS HEATERS IN GEM THEATER

Contractors are at work today installing gas heaters in the Gem Theater which will warm this attractive little theater for the coming winter. The old heating system was not satisfactory but the new system which is now being installed will keep the room quite comfortable.

BACK FROM STATE ASSOCIATION

Rev. J. A. Davis, pastor of the local Baptist church, arrived home last night from Georgetown, Ky., where he has been attending a meeting of the Kentucky General Association of Baptists. Mr. Davis reports a splendid meeting and much progress reported during the year.

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SEAL SALE CAMPAIGN OPENS FRIDAY NIGHT

First Meeting in the Interest of Red Cross Seal and Bond Sale to Be Held at Minerva.

The first big gun will be fired at Minerva on Friday night, November 15, in Mason county's campaign for raising funds by selling Red Cross Bonds and Red Cross Christmas Seals for tuberculosis work in Mason county. This campaign is to be nationwide and Mason county's quota is \$2,000. Mason county always goes over the top and in this drive it is hoped that our county will back it to the limit and a little more.

At Minerva school at 8 p. m. Friday night there will be an illustrated talk on tuberculosis and an address by Mr. Hal Curran on the activities of the Red Cross and Red Cross Bond Christmas Seal. Everyone is invited to attend.

CHIEF ORT LEAVES TO PROCURE STATE WARRANT

County Attorney W. H. Rees this morning received from Governor James D. Black a requisition on Governor Cox, of Ohio, for the return here of "Bear" Payne, now in the Georgetown (Ohio) jail being held for the local authorities. Chief of Police Harry A. Ort leaves this afternoon for Columbus to present the requisition to Governor Cox and will return to Georgetown to bring Payne back to Maysville.

LARGE APARTMENT HOUSE IS SOLD

Mr. and Mrs. William Stockton have purchased from Mr. E. T. Kirk, the large and beautiful Kirk Apartment in West Second street and will continue to operate this apartment.

EWING CHURCH CALLS PASTOR

The Ewing Baptist church has extended a call to Rev. D. A. Dalley, of McVeigh, Ky., to become their pastor. Rev. Mr. Dalley has not yet replied to the call which has been extended.

On Friday evening, November 14th, Ople Read, one of the best known and beloved of American writers will appear on the High School platform and deliver his inimitable lecture "Human Nature and Politics." The bare announcement of this fact should create universal interest throughout the community, and no one living within ten miles can forego the pleasure of hearing this distinguished man whose name and works are familiar to all of the civilized world.

Reserved seat tickets free at the Standard Drug Company.

COCKS EXPLAINS TO COURT ABOUT HIS TWO NAMES

Minister Tells About His Predicament in Cincinnati Court But Divorce Decree is Still Unrecorded.

The Cincinnati Enquirer says: Judge C. W. Hoffman yesterday afternoon faced a modern case of "Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers" when an investigation was made of the marriage of Rev. George Cocks, former Harrison (Ohio) pastor, and Miss Nannie R. Gill, Maysville, Ky., last Thursday, before his divorce from Mrs. Murtice Cox, Hoxie, Kan., had been entered.

The principal question faced by Judge Hoffman was to ascertain the name of the minister, who was represented by Attorney J. Q. Martin.

"What is the minister's name?" inquired Judge Hoffman.

"Cocks," said Mr. Martin.

"Cox?" inquired Judge Hoffman.

"Yes, Cocks," replied Martin.

The question then faced by Judge Hoffman was, literally, when was Cocks Cox and when was Cox Cocks? If Cocks was Cox when he married Mrs. Murtice Cox, then why was Cox Cocks when he married Miss Gill at Maysville?

Rev. Fred Cox, who said he once had been a barber at Dayton, Ohio, was granted a decree by Judge Hoffman last Thursday. Rev. Fred Cox then married Miss Gill as George Cocks, a conductor.

Judge Hoffman ruled that a decree had been granted to Fred Cox, but no person by the name of George Cocks had been divorced in the Hamilton County Court of Domestic Relations, and until a decision is reached Rev. Fred Cox has a wife as a minister and barber, and at the same time Rev. George Cocks has a wife as a minister and a conductor.

Rev. Mr. Cox, or Cocks, admitted he was given the name of Fred G. Cocks by his father when he was born. Later, he said, to shorten the name and make it "more euphonious," he changed it to George Cox.

When he married, at Midland, Tex., he was Cox. When he filed a petition for divorce he was Cox, he admitted, and when he married that afternoon he was Cocks, he further admitted. Cox, otherwise Cocks, said he knew nothing of the Court rule by which a divorce decree is held 30 days before being entered.

"How long were you engaged to the girl you married on the day of the decree was granted?" he was asked.

"I never was engaged to her," replied the minister.

"How did you arrange the marriage?"

"I told her as soon as the divorce was granted we would be married."

"What is your ethical interpretation of the gospel as it affects man and woman in marriage?" asked Judge Hoffman. "Do you believe they should become engaged before even a divorce is granted?"

"Certainly," replied Rev. Mr. Cocks or Cox. "Why shouldn't a man be engaged to a woman before being divorced from one wife? It isn't like a funeral."

Judge Hoffman, addressing Attorney Martin, then inquired: "Is there any record to show George Cocks was divorced here?"

"No," replied Martin. "I do not believe there is."

When Cocks, alias Cox, obtained his license to marry Miss Nannie R. Gill in Kentucky he permitted his certificate to class him as a widower. He took no oath nor did he swear to the truth of the statements contained in the certificate, he said.

When asked why he gave his occupation as a conductor, Cocks—or Cox—said there was a conductor standing next to him, so when the clerk asked what his occupation was he said "conductor," and slapped the man on his back. He then told the clerk to "let it go at that," he said.

Judge Hoffman questioned the minister, barber or conductor as to the whereabouts of his children. The impression had been given, the Judge said, that the children were with the pastor. Yesterday it developed that the daughter Ruth is in Phillipsburg, Kan.

When Rev. Mr. Cox, or Cocks, said he "never before had been accused of being a liar," Judge Hoffman replied: "Nothing will convince me that you did not understand exactly what I meant when I asked you where your children were."

Mr. Cox, or Cocks, declared he contributed toward the support and education of his daughter, who, he said, was staying with her aunt.

"This is dragging me down into the muck of slime," he said, and his voice began to break. "Think what I have to lose, my home, my children and the ministry. I haven't changed my name. It is still the Cocks that father gave me. There is nothing to hide. I want to unburden it to the world. Fred G.

MUSIC WILL BE ADDED FEATURE TO LECTURE

High School Orchestra and Glee Club Will Give Musical Preceding Ople Read's Lecture Friday Night.

Superintendent W. J. Caplinger announced this morning that there had been another big feature added to the second number of the Maysville High School Lyceum Course scheduled for the High School auditorium on Friday evening.

Preceding the lecture by Ople Read, the famous author and lecturer, the new Maysville High School Orchestra of 24 pieces will give a concert and the High School Girls' Glee Club will sing several numbers. This announcement will be received well by the Maysville public as neither the Orchestra or Girls' Glee Club has been heard in public yet this year.

Interest in the sale of seats for the Read Lecture is high. Those who have season tickets should have their seats reserved at the Standard Drug store immediately today. Those who are planning to attend and who have not yet purchased their tickets should do so immediately.

NATIONAL P. T. A. HEAD UNABLE TO BE HERE

The committee in charge of the reception to have been given in honor of Mrs. Henry Schöff of Philadelphia, wishes to announce that a message was received today, stating that she had been called to Washington City for an important conference, making it impossible for her to be in Maysville on Friday. We hope this announcement read by any member of the association will be passed on by telephone or otherwise so as to cause no inconvenience to the county organization.

WAREHOUSES READY TO HANDLE WEED SOON

We call the special attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Farmers & Planters Tobacco Warehouse Company appearing elsewhere in this issue for the first time today. These popular warehouses are being put in first class condition for the reception of tobacco for the opening sale.

ELECTION OFFICERS GET THEIR PAY

At the meeting of the Mason Fiscal Court Wednesday afternoon all officers of election who served in the Primary and in the November election, were ordered paid and County Clerk James Owens is today issuing checks for the payment of all salaries. These checks may be obtained at the County Clerk's office.

Cocks, or George G. Cocks, is my real name.

That settled the question. His real name was Cocks.

"Our records," said Judge Hoffman, "wouldn't show that you were divorced here. Fred G. C-o-o-k-k-s has never been divorced here."

Rev. Mr. Cocks then inquired: "What position does that leave me in now?"

"Everything would have been adjusted," replied Judge Hoffman, "if you had come to me openly and told me of your children and the change of your name."

The case was taken under advisement. Last night Rev. Fred G. Cox had a wife and Rev. George Cocks had a wife. But the question that had disturbed Judge Hoffman, whether Cox was Cocks or Cocks was Cox, was settled, for Cox really was Cocks, though he didn't admit it until yesterday afternoon.

COMMISSION IS BUSY SOLVING THE WATER QUESTION

City Water Commission Has Been in Session Most of Day—Que Pump Is Located and Being Investigated—Meet Water Company Tonight.

The City Water Commission appointed by Mayor Russell and Council yesterday is busy on the job and from the manner in which they are working at this big puzzle, it appears that they will soon solve it.

The commission, itself, this afternoon issued this authorized statement of their progress thus far:

To the Public: The undersigned water committee appointed on yesterday by the Mayor and the City Council to investigate and take action relative to the water situation in Maysville, makes the following report:

Mr. H. J. Cochran of the committee met Mr. Wilson, engineer of the Water Company in Cincinnati today. A pump has been located at Kenova, West Virginia which promises to relieve temporarily the present situation. Men left on C. & O. train No. 2 for Kenova, West Virginia, to investigate this pump with instructions to bring same back with them if it was capable of doing the work. The committee expects a report as to this tonight.

The committee further finds that the Maysville Water Co., on September 15, 1919, entered into a contract with Albi Chalmers Company at Cincinnati, Ohio, and Milwaukee, Wisconsin, for the construction and delivery of a permanent pump sufficient to supply water demands. This contract called for four and one half month's delivery. The company now promises that by making some minor changes in the construction of the pump that it can be delivered by the middle of December, thus saving about forty-five days over the original contract time of delivery. This pump, of course is a permanent pump.

If the pump which the committee has in mind can be secured from Kenova, West Virginia, and temporary relief obtained therefrom, it would seem that most difficulties can be met between now and the time of the delivery of the permanent pump. Until a temporary pump can be obtained it is well to state frankly that the committee is of the opinion that continued break downs in the present machinery of the water company may be expected, and the public is accordingly urged to be as conservative as possible in the use of water.

The committee further reports that it will meet tonight the representatives of the Water Works Co., from Louisville and hopes to be able to make further report tomorrow upon the situation as a whole and also as to whether or not the pump located at Kenova, West Virginia, will satisfy the temporary needs.

H. J. COCHRAN.
T. A. DUKE.
S. P. BROWNING.
C. L. WOOD.
LEWRIGHT BROWNING.

MANY PRESENT WHEN GREAT BELL IS BLESSED

Large Crowd Gathers in Front of St. Patrick's Church as Bishop Blesses Bell and It is Lifted to Church Tower.

There was a great audience of people gathered on East Third street in front of St. Patrick's church this morning to witness the very impressive ceremonies of blessing the great church bell which is now being installed in that beautiful edifice.

The bell was lifted onto a table made to hold it while the Rt. Rev. Ferdinand Brossart, bishop of the Diocese of Covington, assisted by Father P. M. Jones and Father Joseph O'Dwire and a number of visiting priests, blessed the bell.

Following this ceremony Solemn High Mass was held in the church and Rev. Father Louis V. O'Harron, native of Aberdeen, was celebrant being assisted by the visiting priests.

The bell was lifted to its place in the West tower of the church by workmen employed by Messrs. Harding & Simons, contractors. It will be ready for use in a short time and until the electric equipment for its operation arrives, it will be operated by hand. This bell is the largest church bell in the state of Kentucky and will be sounded at 6 a. m. and 12 noon. It can be heard for miles into the country.

MANY TURKEYS BEING SHIPPED FOR THANKSGIVING MARKET

Local produce dealers are shipping a great number of turkeys to the East for the Thanksgiving market. Local dealers are paying 30c a pound for the fowls and one local firm has already shipped between 150,000 and 200,000 pounds of turkeys East.

Quarterly meeting will be held at the Methodist Church in Washington Saturday and Sunday. Services Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, Sunday morning at 11. Rev. F. B. Jones presiding.

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COLORS MAN HEARS FROM MRS. STEWART; ANSWERS LETTER

Colored Man Learns to Write in Mason County Moonlight School and Writes the Mother of the Schools Receiving Reply.

Al Green, local colored man who could neither read or write, enrolled as a pupil in the Cross Roads Moonlight school when it was opened a few weeks ago. In a very short time he learned to read some and write well enough that it could be read. His first letter was to Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, chairman of the State Illiteracy Commission and Mrs. Stewart has answered him. He is very proud of her letter, which follows:

Frankfort, Ky., October 31, 1919.

Mr. Al Green,
Maysville, Ky.

Dear Friend: Your letter made me very happy. You say you have learned in fourteen lessons and I want to say you have done fine! You write a good, plain hand, easy to read and since it is your first letter I am sure you can do much better if you will only keep on studying and practicing every day. You should be deeply grateful to your teacher and I am sure you are. Show your appreciation by keeping right on with your lessons after school is out. You can become a great scholar if you will just try. You have made a splendid beginning. Keep it up!

Your sincere friend,
CORA WILSON STEWART.

RUSH ON HUNTERS' LICENSES CONTINUES

Practically all of the time of one deputy County Clerk is taken today in issuing hunters' licenses to the many applicants and it is expected that the rush will be even greater tomorrow as the rabbit law is out on Saturday. Up to this afternoon 410 licenses had been issued this year. Last year a total of 544 licenses were issued for the season and it is thought that this total will be passed by this year.

Mr. D. N. House has returned to his home at Dayton, Ky., after a pleasant visit with his mother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mrs. George Schatzmann and Mrs. Sudie Ennis of Lexington street and Mrs. G. C. Browning of East Second street. He will leave next week for Daytona, Fla., where he will spend the winter.

Call meeting of the City Council tonight at 9 o'clock.

WINDOW GLASS SPECTACLES NOT DANGEROUS

If you had your choice between giving up everything you have in this world and losing your eyesight, I am sure you would keep your eyes. Trouble is we never think of these things until we're brought face to face with them. Many people buy spectacles from peddlers that do more harm than window glass spectacles. If you value your eyes, consult only a reliable sight specialist. Come to

M. F. Williams Drug Company
THIRD STREET DRUG STORE

BRE' R RABBIT WILL HAVE TO LOOKOUT

The rabbit season will open in Mason County November 15, 1919, and continue until the first of the year. Good hunting is reported in several parts of this section of the state and the local Nimrods are getting anxious to start out on the annual "Bunny hunt."—Daily Independent.



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satisfy you permanently. By that we mean that they will give you satisfaction for many months.

And long after the suit has worn out you'll think about the satisfaction you got. That's because these clothes are all-wool, expertly tailored, smartly styled, and priced right—ALWAYS.

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2 Big Specials for Saturday

In Royal Waists

Sent us by our Mr. Leon Mers of Philadelphia go on sale SATURDAY AT 9 A. M. None reserved before then. We regret that only 100 ladies can share in this wonderful bargain and we know that there will be at least 500 disappointed women. Think of buying next spring's styles at about 1/2 of their real value. Choice on Saturday

\$2.98

The very slight defects in them are hardly noticeable.

Millinery

The greatest sale of Ladies' and Children's Hats that we have had this season.

Our Milliner picked up a lot of 75 trimmed Hats for Ladies, Misses and Children. They are all new up-to-date styles of velvets, hatters plush beavers, etc. We place these on sale Saturday at

\$3.75

They are worth up to \$8.00. None sold before Saturday.

WHERE BROS.